

Staten Island
Thursday March 26th

Dear Deborah,

(It point 5.)

I received your letter enquiring about the handkerchief yesterday. It came safely, & I acknowledged it in a letter which I did not find when I found that letters from home were considered Scarlet letters at that time. I got a letter from Anne, last night, telling of her presentation + I suppose ^{the} ~~the~~ same as the one you speak of as having received. Helen is well, & is going to Dancing-School on Saturday. Of course there is no news here, & of course of them were, Warren writes it to you. But it is very pleasant, & before the last rain, I was getting a very good knowledge of Staten Island by walks & drives: have been to the post-office, Factoryville, Granville C. C. I have read Cecil Dreeme & reviewed Coopers novels; they respectable dialogues, essays, narratives in turn but, except in the dashes of real experience they show here & there seem to me to have but little to command them to the high place they hold in the world. Bryant says they are works of Genius. — I cannot see it. & James he

Something I do not believe lies; &
is like Diderot's ~~Scenes~~, with the eyes of a
landscape painter the facility of the des-
cription, &c. I shall get Black to town
in a day or two, I suppose: but I do not
wish to have the disgrace of the parentage
of any possible scatful that McVick-
ar may bring the children in his pos-
es. — to I am slow — & besides, had as
time at the house 31st first set well
on. My yokefellow in N.Y. in the
matter of the furmen, tells me
that there is a wonderful sympathy
for them. This is a Mrs. Sampson
wife of the Millman, Joseph Sampson
Bank of Commerce, — Warren knows him —
they are people who have a picture falling —
that last sent to N.Y. Probabilitie; & I know
now why Natty wanted Bowen to have one: —
It would make a noble's trust of Bro. Henry
The ne de rendair has conste of the Moline
Flower. But I know not how the post
I shall walk up to the office
J.W.C.

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Helen is well, & is going to dancing-School on Saturday. Of course there is no news here, & of course if there were, Warren writes it to you. But it is very pleasant, & before the last rain, I was getting a very good knowledge of Staten Island by walks & drives. Have been to the post-office, Factory-Ville, Greenwicks C.C. &c. I have read Cecil Dreeme & reviewed Cooper's novels. They respectable dialogues, essays, narratives in turn but, except in the dashes of real experience they show here & there seem to me to have but little to command them to the high place they hold in the world. Bryant says they are works of genius. — I cannot see it. James he

85th and containing a photograph (A-Silver) of one pose, which she went with the attempt to have taken.

Something is not between the lines; &
is like Diderot, seen with the eyes of a
landscape painter the fidelity of the des-
cription, &c. I shall get back to town
in a day or two, I suppose: but I do not
wish to have the disgrace of the parentage
of any possible scatful that Dickick
or May bring the children in his pos-
s. - to I am slow — & besides, and as
lives at the house 31st still sit well
on. My yokefellow in N.Y. in the
matter of the publishers, tells me
that there is a wonderful sympathy
for them. This is a Mrs. Lawrence
wife of the millionaire, Joseph Lawrence
Bank of Commerce, — Warren knows him —
they are people who have a picture gallery —
that last sent to N.Y. Irreveribility; & I know
now why Natty wanted Bowen to have one: —
It would make a noble's trust of Bro. Henry
The no de rendair has committee of the Mother
flower. But I must not lose the post
I shall walk up to the office A.W.C.